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Dear Applicant:

Your application for recognition of examption from Federal income tax as an organization described in 501(e)(3) of the Thternal Revenue Code of 1950 has been considered.

The informat in submitted discloses that well were incorporated under the laws of the State of t

is formed as a regional file arts press for publication of poetry, short stories, short fiction, novels, anthalogies, and other literary material, which the editors feel are worthy of publication. The Heed for smaller presses has been apparent for several years. The the increase cost of publication and the decrease in number of larger, eastern presses that publish fine-arts material. This leaves many writers without a place to publish their work, and it is for this purpose and to assist and AHSO Hear such regional artists in the development of their skill, that will also promote regional fine white in literature through the sponsoring of workshops, resultings and other activities."

Your activities includes the solicitation of fulfills to pay for the cost of printers to publish chapbooks, books, or massifiles, to present readings, workshops, performances and contests, and to produce a small brochure of planned activities available for under-writing.

Your organization anticipates income from grants; donations, advertising, subscriptions, sale of chapbooks and books, workshop fees, contest fees and donations from the artists themselves.

Section 1.501(c)(3)=1 of the Income Tax Regulations provides, in part, that in order to be exempt as an organization described in section 501(c)(2) of the Code, an organization must be both organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the purposes specified in such section. If an organization fails to meet either the organizational test on the operational test, it is not exempt:

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Section 1.501(c)(3)(b)(iii) of the remissions shakes "an organization is not organized exclusively for one of MBFA SECOND purposes if its articles expressly empower it to carry on, otherwise than as an insubstantial part of its activities, nativities which are not in futherance of one or more exempt furposes, event fitters such organization is, by the terms of each articles, created for a purpose that is no broader than the purpose specified in settles 501(c)(3) of the Code. Thus an organization that is ampowered by its afficient to engage in a manufacturing business", or "to engage in the University of a social club," does not weet the required examination—i test for such examption regardless of the fact that its articles are settles that that such organization is created for charitable purposes within the MBMing of section 501(c) (3) of the Code."

The corporation's charter power indicates that the corporation is organized for the primary purpose of fattling a press to publish postry, short stories, short fiction, novels, shiftinging; and other literary material, which the editors feel are weithy of Bublication. The charter power does include language in the attition of inhibitorial which indicates charitable, literary and educational without, as construed and exercised by the corporation, however, has a specific power to fold a problem. This power, as construed and exercised by the corporate assets are not dedicated to charitable; literary or educational purposes and that they are not impressed with a trust which may be enforced for such purposes by the state in which it is incorporated or by an interested person.

Section 1.501(c)(3)-1(4)(1)(ii) of the income the hegulations provides that all the organizations there described must salve a public rather than a private interest. To meet the the distribution it is necessary for an organization to establish that it is not organization or private interests such as designated individuals, the creator or his family, shareholders of the organization; by persons controlled, directly or indirectly by such private interests.

Your application indicates the following faspulles:

representation compright is 1) to protect the suther himself from converse surface his work for purposes he might not desire, 2) to provide after from the theft of methodishs or major portions thereof after and its countries have done the work and in provide Carkridge and the after proper credit and in easurer, directlying."

without obtaining permission from and giving lawkrider credit in the publication. This alone is valuable appoints for small presses.

"If full copyright is pursued,....the wither will probably pay the fee and on larger perfect sound bucks Hawkfillar will pay the fee."

"....the artist will receive a specified Wallah of copies of the initial and subsequent runs, if Mhy."

"In the initial agreement with the mithor it will specify that, if additional runs of the work are made due to attradinary public responses and interest, an agreement will be made at that time to pay the author royalities based on a portion of the sales revenue received alone full production and distribution cost."

"Sometime the publishing....mey be a couperative uniture with the nuthor paying part of the costs depending the financial ability of the author, the quality of the Work and the grant and other funding available to Hawkrider at the time."

Revenue Ruling 60-351,1960-2 G.B. 169 holds that the biganization which disacminates published material and has the bight thistics of a trade or business, is not in futherance of an exempt purpose. The niso Revenue Ruling 77-4, 1977-1 C.B. 141.

Revenue Ruling 66-104,1066-1 C.B. 137 helds that the branization which makes funds available to authors for properties with the Writing Lextbooks, under the terms of the contract with the publisher; beenlyes royalities from the sale of the published materials and than Bished them with the editors and authors does not qualify for exemption White tRC 501(c)(3).

Revenue Ruling 71-39%, 1971-2 C.B. 228 holds that WH Organization which was formed and operated by a group of satisfic for the purpose of exhibiting and salling their works does not qualify for exemption under TRC 501(a)(3).

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On the basis of the information submitted, we subside that you are not exempt from Federal income tax under Code #881188 901(e)(3) because you are not organized and operated exclusively for Shartable, literary, educational, or other purposes described in sattiff 501(e)(3) of the Code.

If you do not agree with these conclusions, you may, within 30 days from the date of this letter, file in duplicate a Brist of the facts, law, and argument that clearly sets forth your position. If you desire an oral discussion of the issue, please indicate this in your protest. The enclosed Publication 892 gives instructions for filing a protest.

If you do not file a protest with this stries within 30 days of the date of this report or letter, this proposed determination will become final.

If this determination letter becomes a fiffal determination, we will notify the appropriate State Officials, as required by settion 5104(a) of the Code, that based on the information we have, we are unable to recognize you as an organization of the type described in Code Bestion 501(a)(3).

If you do not protest this proposed determination in a timely manner, it will be considered by the Internal Revenue Service as a failure to exhaust available administrative remedies. Service 742(8)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code provides in part that, "A deciaration judgment or decree under this section shall not be issued in any processing unless the Tax Court, the Court of Claims, or the district active of the United States for the District of Columbia determines that the Organization involved has exhausted administrative remedies available to it within the Internal Revenue Service."

If you agree with these conclusions or do not wish to file a written protest, please sign and return Form not in the endinged self-addressed cavelope as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions, please dutible the person whose name and telephone number are shown at the beginning of this letter.

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